

## MIXED MATTERS.

The star sapphire shows in its depths a white star with five rays.

In Australia many horseshoes are now made of cobalt instead of iron.

A corner lot in San Francisco, once exchanged for a suit of clothes, is now considered worth \$1,000,000.

Medieval doctors considered chips from the gallows on which somebody had been hanged a good remedy for ague.

Over twenty-six per cent of the reading men in every country are short-sighted or otherwise of defective vision.

"Izal" is the name of a new non-poisonous disinfectant which has been successfully used for dressing wounds, bruises, etc., in England.

The school board of Auburn, Maine, has decided that it takes six children to make a school, and they intend closing up all schools having less than that number.

Young women of Germany have a superstition that if they bury a drop of their blood under a rose bush it will ever after insure the experiment a pair of rosy cheeks.

Several prominent London physicians have testified that wool pavements are responsible for a new form of sore throat that has attacked a large number of people in that city.

A colossal marble statue of Apollo was unearthed recently at Delphi, Greece. The statue, which is believed to be of the old school, is excellently preserved, and is said to bear a strong resemblance to the Apollo of Tenos, in the museum at Munich.

An old program of the Harvard commencement exercises for 1891 records that on that occasion there were orations in Latin, Greek and Hebrew, English poems, forensic disputations, colloquial discussions, and dialogue on questions of the day, besides a number of English orations.

The people down in East Dixfield, Me., find that there is such a thing as too good roads. All the owners of trotters in the vicinity of the town, having discovered the excellence of the highways, use them as speeding grounds and make travel on them dangerous for foot passengers and drivers of every-day horses.

## ITEMS AND IDEAS.

Iron steamships were first built in Great Britain in 1843.

The fattest man ever known was Daniel Lambert, who weighed 739 pounds.

The air pump, of which science has made so successful a use, was invented in 1654.

The national cemeteries of Tennessee contain the graves of 57,179 Union soldiers.

The total loss incurred through the Panama canal swindles is estimated at \$200,000,000.

The first illustrated bible ever published was the Nuremberg bible printed in 1476.

Gutta serena was introduced into Europe from Malaga in 1852. The annual consumption now is 4,000,000 pounds.

The state of New York leads every state, save California, in the production of grapes. About 40,000 acres in that state is planted in grapes.

A Smith college senior failed to secure a diploma because she had a number of outstanding unpaid bills in the college town. One of these amounted to \$200 and was for ice cream sodas.

Of fifteen physicians recently examined in Baltimore by the state board of medical examiners in which is vested the authority to grant licenses to practice, Miss Ida Pollock took the highest rank, making an average of 92 3/4.

Sir George Humphrey, who has investigated the life history of centenarians in England with the view of ascertaining the causes and circumstances of longevity, has reported that centenarians are almost invariably lean people of spare habits, and small eaters and drinkers. He further adds that abstinence from alcohol is found to be the general rule.

## A MAN WAS THE ARTIFICER.

Artistic coffins are nowadays made out of wood pulp.

Canal boats made of iron or steel are coming into favor in England.

N. C. Engberg, a Waterloo, Ore., jeweler, has made a clock, the framework of which contains over a thousand pieces of wood, all grown in that vicinity.

There is an omnibus running in Glasgow the wheels of which are furnished with pneumatic tires, which are protected from injury by sharp stones or glass by canvas and wire-mesh netting. There is no jolting or jarring, and the noise is reduced to a minimum.

The art of making needles was kept a secret until about 1650, when it was taught to the English by Christopher Greening. Now English needles are sold all over the world. At Redditch alone 20,000 people make more than 100,000,000 needles a year, and they are made and exported so cheaply that England has no rival in this country and practically monopolizes the trade.

The new product known as wire-glass is prepared by a simple process. The most satisfactory apparatus is a glass-rolling table, having a three-roller carriage running over side-rollers to regulate the thickness, a slide for the wire gauze being attached to the carriage behind the first roller. The melted glass is spread out by the first roller. The gauze passes under the second—a grooved-roller and is forced by it to the required depth in the pasty mass, and the third roller leaves the whole perfectly smooth. The sheet is then annealed.

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